

Remarks:

The examiner and his supervisor are thanked for discussing the final Office Action. It was agreed that the examiner would work with applicant to finalize the claim wording to overcome the s112 rejections. Applicant also discussed the s103 rejection with the examiner and agreed to include wording as proposed by the examiner in his final rejection.

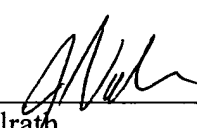
Applicant has amended the claims to use only method language for the method claims 2 and 3, thereby clarifying the wording. Applicant has also addressed the 112 rejections in claim 4 and has amended claim 9.

The examiner undertook to make any final claim wording adjustments that would be required to ensure compliance with s112 and mentioned another reference that he would discuss once the present issues have been addressed.

Insofar as the above amendments address the above-mentioned additional reference, applicant requests that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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